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Avalanche closes road

(**JUNEAU**, **Alaska**) – A massive avalanche has forced the closure of Thane Road today after snow reportedly 18-feet deep covered the road about 1:30 this afternoon.



Juneau, Alaska – Officials closed Thane Road here after an avalanche covered the road with snow up to 18-feet deep Saturday afternoon. (Official DOT&PF photo by Roger W. Wetherell, Chief Communications Officer.

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